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# Public Benefit Corporation

FY 2002 Proposed Operating Budget:	\$0
FY 2002 Proposed Capital Budget:	\$0
FY 2002–FY 2007 Proposed Capital Improvement Plan:	\$0

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The Public Benefit Corporation was abolished pursuant to the Health Care Privatization Amendment Act of 2001.

**The FY 2002 proposed operating budget is \$0, a decrease of \$149,658,957, from the FY 2001 approved budget.**

The District of Columbia Health and Hospitals Public Benefit Corporation (PBC) was designed to serve as a community-oriented health care provider of quality, cost-effective medical care, with a special commitment to ensuring care for the District's under-served and indigent population. On April 30, 2001, the PBC was abolished pursuant to the Health Care Privatization Amendment Act of 2001. The Act authorized the establishment of the Health Care Safety Net Administration (HCSNA), an alternative health care delivery system for the uninsured. The HCSNA will function as a unit within the Department of Health (HC0) that will administer and monitor a contract to deliver comprehensive community-based health care services to indigent and uninsured District residents. For FY 2002, both the operating and capital budgets associated with the PBC are transferred to the HCSNA under the Department of Health.